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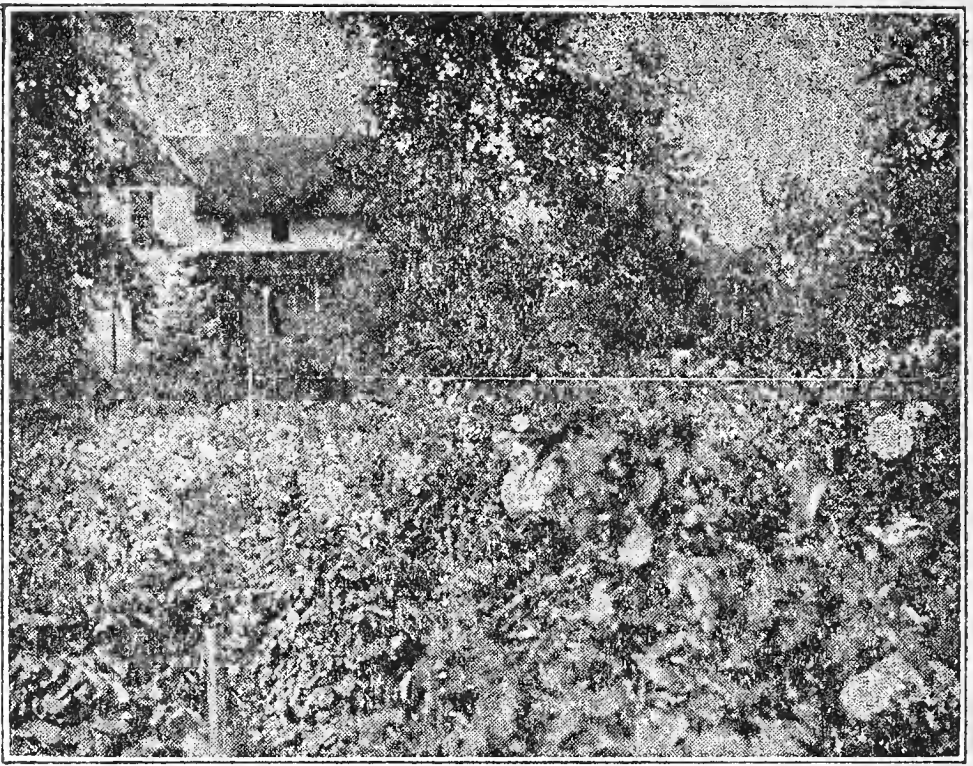


Dahlias *for* 1937

including the
Newest Varieties
Plants or Roots

Springhill
Dahlia Farm

R. D. No. 2
Grand Rapids, Mich.



Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of
Dahlia Show Garden

VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

Greetings To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to thank our customers for the nice letters and pictures sent us showing the fine growth our plants and roots made for them. We also thank them for recommending us to their dahlia friends and will mail our book to any others upon receipt of their name and address. Remember the special offer we make. To anyone sending in an order of \$2.00 or more and three names or more of their dahlia friends we will add an extra root or plant of 50c or more value. You should order early to be sure you are going to get those you want as we fill orders in rotation and you can not expect to get the largest plants if ordered late. We do not grow for showing, so do not over fertilize or over water. Come and see them grow natural. And remember it is not the largest roots that will do best for you, as they are much slower starting growth.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping we may fill your wants this season.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. EDISON, Owner and Mgr.

WE GROW THE BEST

HONOR ROLL, MEDAL WINNERS, and the best of the A. D. S. CERTIFICATE WINNERS grown, also the better of the older varieties. We specialize in high grade plants and sure to grow roots and can furnish many varieties in lots of 50 to 100 of each or both. Remember we grow our plants and ship them in three-inch boxes, which makes better plants and roots, but as this costs us so much more postage or express in shipping we can not afford to list the 50c varieties of plants.

SPECIAL PLANT INFORMATION

Please Read Carefully

These plant collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering, and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth of our plants in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition, also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment.

See Page 32 for Planting Instructions.

Quantity Discounts

3 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct.....	10%
6 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct.....	20%
12 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct.....	25%

Every order we get over \$3.00 will get some root or plant free. Club your orders with friends and get more extras.

In comparing the discount given in our plant collections with other growers' collections, remember we list most of our plants 40%, the price of roots, instead of 50% as most growers do, and ship in 3 x 3 inch boxes.

Roots and Plants Free

Orders amounting from \$ 5.00 to \$10.00.....	10%
Orders amounting from 10.00 to 25.00.....	15%
Orders amounting from 25.00 to 50.00.....	20%
Orders amounting to over \$50.00.....	25%

These extra stock allowances cannot be taken as cash discounts and do not apply to any Special Collections.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. But we should be promptly notified. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not guarantee the growth of plants in your garden, but usually replace any that go wrong in your garden.

General Information

We sell Roots, Plants, also rooted cuttings, and are equipped with a modern 25½ x 50½ foot King Greenhouse to grow plants and grow and ship the best of strong, healthy plants and sure to grow roots. We ship plants anywhere in the United States, and in three-inch square boxes that hold twice as much dirt as a three-inch pot, and it stands to reason the plants are better.

Growers and Dealers

Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letter head when request is made by mail.

Largest grower of Pom Poms in the Middle West.

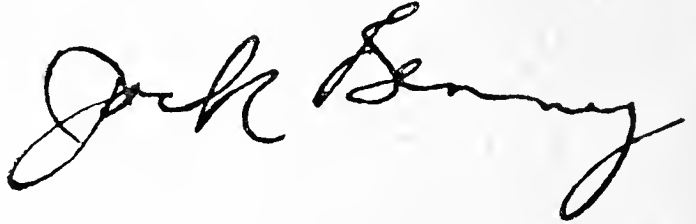
Paramount Studio,
Hollywood, Calif.,
Jan. 7, 1937.

Dear Mr. Edison:

This letter grants you permission to name a dahlia after me, THE JACK BENNY DAHLIA. I consider this a great honor and distinction.

With all good wishes, believe me

Always Sincerely,



See other new 1937 introductions listed in our book:

Autumn Sunset

Freckles

Kemp's Great Eastern

Mrs. Ida Chase

Son of Satan

The Wolverine

Wolverine Gem

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots or thrifty plants if ordered—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute. Please make your orders \$2.00 or more, if possible, as it costs us just as much to handle a small order as one from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The same amount of work as packing cartons, handling, inspection, etc., is required.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 1st (plants can be had up to June 10th), by express or insured mail at my expense, on all orders over \$2.00; under \$2.00 add 15c for postage. If Special Delivery or Extra Handling is wanted on plants, add 25c extra. It hastens delivery on plants.

Special Delivery and^{*} Special Handling travel the same as first class mail while regular Parcel Post is fourth class mail. It pays to include the small extra charge to assure prompt delivery.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of purchase price accompanies order. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25% is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make some satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your **Name**, **Postoffice**, **County** and **State**, also give **Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

My New 1937 Introduction

THE "JACK BENNY" DAHLIA

(By Special Permission)

Informal Decorative — Base color lemon yellow, outer two-thirds of florets lightly tinted scarlet, giving the flower a bitter sweet orange color. Excellent stems from 4¼ to 15 inches; large flowers, seven to nine inches, 3¼ to 4 inches in depth. Plants 6 ft. by 3 to 4 ft. across, erect dense growth. In my own garden one plant had four blooms out at once, the smallest 9½ inches, the largest 12 inches. Stems, 15 to 22 inches, without a leaf. Scored 85 E at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1936.

Plants \$5.00, Roots \$10.00 Net

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlias (Show) Pom Pom Dahlias (Pom). Miniature (see page 24).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

Achievement Medal Winners and Other Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway Dahlia Gardens)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the centers being tipped golden orange.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

ADORABLE (I. D.) (Angell, 1935)

The color of this beauty is pinard yellow, outer petals flesh pink, and a prolific bloomer. Has a good stem and good growing habits. This variety scored 86 at the Storrs trial garden.

Plants 85c, Roots \$2.00

AGNES L. YOUNG (Young), I. D.

A brilliant red flower with gold tips and gold reverse, with twisting petals which cause the appearance of golden lights through the flower. Medium height plants, heavy foliage, good stems and large flowers.

Roots \$1.00

AIKO (Dahliadel), S. C.

Carmine red with silver reverse. Good stems, fine foliage, phenomenal flower, tending to vary in form at times to informal decorative. Those coming true semi-cactus need fear no competition if well grown. Very large.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.00

AIR-MAIL (Kanouse), I. D.

One of the finest lavender Dahlias we have yet seen. Here is one of the best keepers on the market today and the stems are long and stiff, holding the blooms nicely on top, well out from the bush.

Roots 65c

ALLEN A. (Angell, 1933), I. D.

A very large, beautiful white with lilac shadings; base of petals show a slight trace of Martins yellow. Has good stout stems and profuse bloomer; scored 84 at Trial Grounds, Storrs, Conn.

Plants Only 60c

ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (Galvin), F. D.

A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. 11-inch flower awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs, winner of first prize at The Boston Show and Silver Medal for the best undisseminated seedling. A real grand Dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (Salem, 1935), I. D.

One of the greatest yellow Dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade out like some yellows. Flower is very deep and from 10 to 12 inches, with a nice high center. Bush is robust and of medium height, with the large flowers nicely on top of long stiff stems. Visitors who viewed this Dahlia in the originator's garden claimed it the best to date. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.50

AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933), S. C.

One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes in 1933. Very large, artistically formed combinations of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H. R.)

Plants 85c, Roots \$2.00

AMERICAN LEGION (Nuneviller, 1932)

Winner at Atlantic City of the American Home Sweepstakes Medal. The Auditorium Gold Medal for the best undisseminated seedling. In Camden it won the largest bloom class. Color, bright yellow, and is held on good stems. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

ANDREA ERICSON (Fisher & Mason, 1931), I. D.

Made good in all parts of this country as well as in foreign countries. PURE WHITE exhibition Dahlia. The huge flower is composed of broad oval petals with pointed and slightly twisted tips, which gives the flower a fluffy appearance. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

ANNA BENEDICT (Benedict-Dahliadel), I. D.

Outstanding in vases at the New York and Camden Shows, as well as at Storrs and the New York Botanical Gardens. A dark rich velvety carmine shading to very dark, almost black center. This is an upright, clean grower, with splendid keeping flowers. Will score very high with the new American Dahlia Society score card.

Plants 80c, Roots \$2.00

ANGELO ROSSI (Redfern, 1935), I. D.

Large and outstanding in character; rich mellow apricot of Jane Cowl. Winner of trophy of President of Spanish Republic as best three-year-old seedling of California Flower Festival. Carries its flowers upright.

Plants \$2.00

AUTUMN SUNSET (Koenig, 1937)

Here is the Dahlia you have been waiting for. It was the highest scoring Dahlia at the East Lansing Trial Grounds in 1935, scoring 87, and is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. We are confident that this Dahlia will really go places. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction since JANE COWL, BAR NONE. Don't fail to grow this outstanding Dahlia in 1937. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinel red, toward outside of flower. Size, 10 to 12 inches normally. Foliage: Deep green, very tough and insect-resisting. Stem: Tough as whalebone, and three to four feet long, with ordinary disbudding. Height, six feet.

Plants \$7.50

ARCTURUS, F. D.

A star of the first magnitude. Received Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1933. This variety produces high quality flowers. A scarlet red suffused deep yellow and with yellow reverse. The stems are uniformly good and of proper length. Arcturus is a strong grower and good keeper when cut.

Roots 75c

BARBARA JEAN (Kokomo Dahlia Gardens), I. D.

A flower that immediately attracts attention; a magnificent color, pansy purple, changing to tyrian rose, with the tips a mallow purple. Flowers are large and the keeping qualities are excellent. They will last a week after cutting. An informal decorative that you will like.

Roots 85c

BETTIE DAVIS (Cordes, 1935), S. C.

Won as Best and Most Perfect Bloom in the Los Angeles show and Achievement Medal at Baltimore. First Semi-Cactus at Bryn Mawr and Best Semi-Cactus Seedling at Camden. The color is orchid lavender. Won seven first prizes. One of the finest in my 1936 garden. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.50

BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England), S. C.

Cactus semi-incurved. A very strong growing plant with the largest of blooms; long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

BING CROSBY (Stephenson), I. D.

Color Golden Yellow penciled with carmine. A seedling of La Fieste, carrying the same general tones but the colors are deep and more pronounced. The flower is larger and much deeper, with a high center; the stem is perfect, carrying the bloom erect and facing you. Achievement Medal winner at the Los Angeles show, 1934.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

BLACK KNIGHT (See Kemp's Black Knight)

BLUE TRAIN (Burkhart, 1934), F. D.

Medium to large sized flower of perfect formation, held on stiff stems. A deep lavender to bluish shade of purple.

Roots 75c

BOYCHICK (Parrella-Hulin), I. D.

Color, garnet red at center, shading to a lighter red at the edge of petals, with silvery streaked reverse, which adds more to the beauty of the flower. Flowers can easily be grown to 10 inches in diameter and stand erect on fine stem. An early and prolific bloomer. Boychick is not only a dandy Dahlia, but a good seed producer, and a fine cut flower as well. Bush grows about five feet tall, with insect-resisting foliage.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

BUCKEYE BRIDE (Golden Rule, 1932), I. D.

Geranium salmon pink. The best cut flowers of them all. Three-foot stems. (H. R.)

Plants 50c, Roots 75c

BUCKEYE KING (Golden Rule, 1934)

A very large, clear growing amber yellow that won wherever exhibited. Stems are long, always good with all flowers facing. The bushes are very vigorous and all the same. Disbudding should be thorough to the base of each lateral. The flower is perfect formal type and was a sensation at all shows. On Mr. Hart's Roll of Honor.

Roots 75c

BUCKEYE QUEEN (1935), F. D.

A formal decorative in lavender. The first of its type and color with a substantial and large flower. Good for exhibition and cutting. Very strong grower in our 1936 gardens.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

BURR McINTOSH (Burch, 1933), I. D.

A large, fine primrose yellow, held on long stiff stems high above the foliage. Flowers from 8 to 10 inches without debudding.

Roots \$1.00

CADET (Ballay, 1934), S. C.

One of Ballay's California originations somewhat like the popular Satan in formation but in color a light primrose yellow, almost cream. A long petaled, graceful flower, long stems on a tall bush. It made good in 1934.

Plants \$1.00

CAMEO (F. & M.), I D.

Here is real beauty of true coral pink color deepening toward center; petals overlaid with a sparkling golden sheen; very large flowers.

Roots \$1.00

CAVALCADE (Groll-Dahliadel, 1935), F. D.

Bush 5 1/2 ft. A fine variety that should have a real future. In form, this Dahlia resembles Jersey's Beauty and its stems are almost identical. It is, however, larger in diameter and two or three shades darker. Cavalcade is a rich deep rose with tones of rosy magenta.

Roots \$1.00

CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece", and, brother, if it is to the yellow class what Murphy's was to the red, won't that be sumpin'? Color true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade, and held on the best of stems.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

CALIFORNIA ROSE (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Clear bright salmon rose. Exquisite coloring, large, tall-growing, describes in a few words the salient features of this unusually satisfactory new Dahlia. Included in Mr. Hart's annual Roll of Honor. It was one of the best keepers on trial this year. Flower large, but extremely graceful, and held on long, stiff stems.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

CHAMPOEG (Crites, 1932), I. D.

Most beautiful of the recent introductions. The ground color of the petals being a lemon yellow with a suffusion of deep rose pink, as though an artist had delicately brushed each petal. Free flowering early, and has stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

CHARMER (Lloyd's Dahlia Gardens, 1936), I. D.

Ten to twelve inches by five inches deep; five to six feet tall. Zinc orange around center, then petals of apricot yellow, blending to maize yellow. The entire flower is overlaid with a lovely sheen of apricot yellow that glistens and reflects in the sunlight. Naturally large blooms are held facing on long stiff but not too heavy or too light stems. The numerous long curled petals twist in a most enhancing manner and when fully open on the bush the back petals nearly touch the stem.

Plants \$1.60, Roots \$4.00

CHARLIE CHAPLIN (Petria Chappaqua), 1935

A very large flower of deep gold shading to a bronze center. Will give any of the large ones a run for their money. Exceptionally strong grower and prolific bloomer with very long, straight stems and tough, insect-resistant foliage. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1934. Dahlia Roll of Honor, 1934.

Plants 80c, Roots \$2.00

CHAUTAUQUA REGAL, F. D.

The color is an unusually rich and brilliant cardinal red with the reverse of petals shaded ivory. Small petaloids showing toward center of flower also shaded ivory. The bloom is truly magnificent, of the largest size on cane stiff stems and facing the sky. Also particularly long lasting when cut.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET (Wallace, 1933), I. D.

One of the finest Dahlias ever originated. The flowers are of mammoth size, facing the sky on long cane-like stems. A magnificent combination of sunset colors—gold, orange and peach-red. The bush is exceedingly robust and compact. It was, by far, the showiest and most compelling Dahlia in our Gardens this past year.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00

CHIEF JUSTICE (Sampson, 1932), I. D.

A monster flower on cane-like stems that are long and hold the giant flowers erect. Color, soft chamois, with soft rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety.

Roots \$1.00

CHINESE LANTERN, (Caldwell-Wickersham), I. D.

A rugged grower, color rose red; back of petals orange yellow.

Plants \$1.50

CITY OF CLEVELAND (Bissell, 1935), I. D.

A Certificate of Merit winner at Storrs in 1933. Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold. It has been a splendid Dahlia in my own collection through the season. A vivid spot of color.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

CITY OF MONTREAL, F. D.

A very attractive flower of large size, the color is Aster purple, reverse mall or purple, stems are perfect, a profuse bloomer from early to late, and a good cut flower. A strong, robust, low growing bush and ideal for the border.

Roots 75c

CLARA BARTON (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934), I. D.

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem, twelve inches to first set of leaves. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Bush growth medium height; a very prolific bloomer that never stunts.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), (Dec.)

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The absolutely perfect stems makes this Dahlia ideal staging in the shows, and for decorative purposes. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost, and can be grown to 10 to 12 inches without forcing. First prize winner in the undisseminated seedling class at the 1935 Detroit and Michigan State shows. 1935 Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.00

COLONEL LEWIS (Provins, 1935), I. D.

Here we have a winner, in a deep rose pink, reverse same color; an early bloomer with the best of stems, and foliage. A vase of three blossoms was judged the best at West Virginia Show. Foliage of deep green and crinkly petals. Very attractive. Every plant a good grower in 1936.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

CONSERVATRIX (Carlee), S. C.

This is one of the most artistic of the European varieties. Color a bright geranium red. The blooms are held facing sideways, on long stiff erect stems, will keep a long time when cut, and is an early and free bloomer. Plant grows to about five feet in height.

Roots \$1.00

CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT (Veile & Mendham), I. D.

One of the richest Dahlias in color we have seen. It is a glowing burgundy red on a heavy, very deep flower. It won the largest and best seedling at Chicago in 1934; at Bryn Mawr it won as largest and best bloom.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.25

CROYDON (Brand-Kemp, 1932), I. D.

One of the largest and best new pure whites for exhibition. Ten to twelve-inch flowers. Strong stems hold flowers well above the foliage.

Roots \$1.00

CROYDON GLORY (Kemp, 1935), F. D.

Of the formation similar to Monmouth Queen, but of slightly different tone of yellow. Blooms are a little larger than Monmouth Queen. One of the best of the newer varieties. Fine grower.

Plants 80c, Roots \$2.00

DADDY KEMP (Kemp, 1935), F. D.

This is every inch a man's flower, and one of the most spectacular introduced in recent years. The flowers are of immense size, often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish red. Should be grown to four stems to make these strong enough to hold the flowers. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

DAHLIADEL GOLD (Dahliadel 853, 1935), F. D.

A massive bloom 11 x 5 inches on a four-foot bush. A beautiful pleasing color of deep golden yellow, suffused light coral red, darker at the center.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

DAUGHTER OF VENUS (Deland, 1935), I. D.

Seven to nine inches; four to four and one-half inches deep; five to six feet tall. Another border line type, being informal decorative to semi-cactus. Its given color is rosy mauve with center petals of a delicate orchid, which gives it unusual beauty either in day or artificial light. Profuse bloomer with long stiff stems. Never shown in competition but exhibited at the 1935 Mid-West Dahlia Show, where it was a center of attraction. (H. R.)

Plants \$2.00

DAISY TURNQUIST (Hulin, 1935), I. D.

A fine salmon pink, held on long stems. The long petals turn and twist, making it very artistic. Won several prizes.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

DELWOOD'S GLORIOUS (Delaporte, 1935)

A blending of rose shades; scored 83½ at Storrs.

Roots 75c

DETROITER (Fleming, 1935), F. D.

A grand dark red nearly a maroon, early and constant bloomer. Flowers six to nine inches held on fine stiff stems. Fine for basket work or cutting.

Roots 60c

DIXIE RAVENSCROFT (Hendrick), I. D.

An immense flower of glowing flame, with a bright gold reverse. the petals are long and twist slightly at the tips, adding grace to the huge blooms, which are also of great depth. They are held facing sideways on long, stiff, cane-like stems, well out of and above the large, heavy-leaved foliage, which is insect-resistant. A strong growing as well as vigorous bush, of medium height. Average height about five feet. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (Czechoslovakia), I. D.

Extra large flowers of straw color shading to light amber at base of petals. Stems from 15 to 20 inches and perfectly rigid. This will make a wonderful showing in the garden or exhibition room.

Roots \$1.00

DORCAS ANN (Dahliadel, 1935), S. C.

One of the most attractive semi-cactus Dahlias it has been our pleasure to see growing. Plants are medium to tall and laden with flowers. Color is pink with rose suffusions and sulphur yellow shadings at center. Exceptionally fine for cutting and baskets having long, strong stems. As beautiful as Paul Pfitzer and a fitting companion.

Plants 65c, Roots \$1.50

DR. JOSEPH SCHEINER (Dakoupilova), S. C.

Here is a Dahlia that is a real as well as distinctive novelty, not only on account of its large size and great depth, but by its formation, which resembles huge chrysanthemums and attracts everyone to it. The color is a soft lilac and overcast with a soft rose glow, the huge blossoms are held erect, facing the heaven on top of good, strong, stiff stems, well above the medium growing plant.

Roots \$1.00

DWIGHT MORROW (Dahliadel, 1931), I. D.

A gigantic cardinal red Dahlia much admired by visitors for its rich color. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Broomall Success, 1931), I. D.

Clear mellow pink of great size and depth. One of the finest introduced in 1931. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

EAGLE ROCK PEACH (Broomall Success, 1933), D.

Large deep rose pink with size and beauty combined and good stems. Variety should be planted early. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.25

EDITH A. LEHMAN (Kemp, 1935)

Bloom ten by five, bush five feet. One of the 1935 introductions that is very favorably talked of and worthy of your trial. Color brilliant old rose with salmon suffusion. Stems strong, holding flowers well above the foliage. Petals are rather broad and heavy, giving the flower a rich appearance. (H. R.)

Plants \$2.00

EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Reinfleisch), F. D.

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy can-like stems.

Roots 75c

ELINOR M. RADDELL (Felsing), I. D.

A new color combination: lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine, clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart, in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." We need more Dahlias in this color class and this is a very welcome addition.

Roots \$1.00

ELISSA LANDI (Cordes-Eastman), F. D.

Bright coral self-color, very attractive, held on long straight stems well out of the foliage. Does not fade or burn. Prolific bloomer. Nine-inch flowers are thick, making it almost ball-shaped flower.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D.

A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.

Roots 75c

ELIZABETH MOULTON (1934), F. D.

A grand, large new waxy white, slightly shaded pink when first opening, but the pink disappears. Large, perfect petals and very attractive.

Roots \$1.00

ELIZA CLARK BULL (Boston), F. D.

One of the finest pure white decoratives, large and held on long stiff stems.

Roots 75c

ELSIE SWOBODA, F. D.

Beautiful rose pink with chrome yellow center.

Roots 75c

FANNY SANDT (V. & M.), S. C.

Color rose pink. One of the most beautiful formed varieties in this class. A color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight, and shows up brilliantly under artificial light. The blooms are of large size, and of good depth. Stiff stems, well above and out of the foliage.

Roots 65c

FAY BEATON, I. D.

A new white from Canada. Here is a color that at once attracts, being a creamy white of most beautiful formation. The petals are long and pointed, the large flowers are held at a nice angle above a medium size bush on long stiff stems.

Roots 65c

FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids. Effective, striking, spectacular.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

FRANK LOCKARD (Lockard-Vin-Well), F. D.

Bush 5 feet, bloom 8 x 5 in. This Dahlia, introduced in a limited way in 1933, has met with favor where known. Color, true purple on a 100 percent perfect stem. We feel it will be a favorite when better known. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1932.

Roots \$1.00

FRANK SERPA (Serpa), I. D.

Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco. Decidedly large flowers on extra good stems. Color very pale pink, stained wine red; sometimes greatly concentrated on the tips. Attractive and distinctive. One of the finest.

Plants \$1.25

FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger), F. D.

A Holland variety. Distinctive form and clean cut. The color is clear pale primrose, very clean and graceful in effect. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

FRECKLES (Kemp, 1937), I. D.

Seedling of La Fiesta crossed with Lord of Autumn, inheriting the good qualities of both parents. The ground color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms of this spectacular Dahlia were grown up to 14 inches in width, and correspondingly great depth the past season, and was many times first prize winner in the bi-color classes in the nearby 1936 Shows. The plant is a beautiful grower, attaining to a height of about 5 feet, is well branched but never crowded, and requires practically no disbranching. Foliage good, and stands almost any degree of summer heat without injury. Tremendously prolific of large blooms, which are held on stiff stems eight to ten inches above the foliage. As an exhibition and cut flower it is par excellent. People like it for cut blooms, and is a good keeper when cut. Good root maker. Scored 85E at the East Lansing Trial Grounds the past season.

Plants \$5.00

FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.

This is an outstanding, as well as a very striking one. Picture a Dahlia like this, and you have a fair idea of its beauty. A light purple, tipped white; when it comes to sheer beauty, very few if any can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage. Plant averages about four feet.

Roots \$1.00

GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.

Bright mikado orange. One of the best of its color. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

GOBLIN'S DREAM

A beautiful new yellow brown, not large but long stemmed and fine for cutting.

Roots 50c

GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty), F. D.

A 1934 Honor Roll introduction with a Certificate of Merit. Color is a golden yellow with a salmon blush. Produces 8 to 10-inch flowers freely on long stems.

Roots \$1.00

GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

GOLDEN GOOSE (Kokomo-Betscher, 1935), F. D.

Pure gold of an even shading all over. Flowers 8 to 9 in. Plant 6½ ft. when topped out. A lovely Dahlia of a clear golden color on excellent stems, 4 to 5 feet in length. Here is a flower that will keep when cut, as good as any Dahlia you have ever grown. Golden Goose plants must be topped out, unless you wish to use a stepladder. A rank grower, prolific bloomer and fine root producer.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

GOOD WILL (Nuneville), S. C.

An attractive flower of large size, color violet rose with bright rose shadings and center touched with sulphur yellow. A long petaled variety, slow in opening, with a tendency to close slightly at night. The stems are long, slender and wiry. Keeps well when cut. A beautiful flower for many purposes.

Plants 75c

GOLDEN GOBLIN (Goodacre), I. D.

A rich gold of perfect formal type. Good large blooms, not over size. A grand flower, on good stems, and every one should have it.

Roots 50c

GOLDEN HEART (Kemp, 1933), F. D.

The purest golden yellow Dahlia we have ever seen, and withal the most beautiful. Blooms very large, many attaining to 12 inches across, and 5 inches and over in depth, and are held high above the foliage on good stems. A tall grower, prolific bloomer. A gem of unusual merit.

Plants 60c

GOODACRE'S SENSATION, C.

A light brick red to strawberry shade. Very large and very fine Cactus of its color.

Roots \$1.00

GOODNIGHT (Broomall Success, 1932), I. D.

We find in this variety a monster in size and the rich color of oxblood red shaded maroon; is the greatest attraction in the garden and in the show room. A sure winner. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

GRACE CURLING (Stredwick, 1931), I. D.

A glorious decorative of very large size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is white at base, then changing to lilac pink and rose. Huge broad florets, bluntly tapering and tastefully notched at tips. No disbudding or trimming to have equally as large blooms at the end of the season as when they first bloom. Perfect stems. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

GRANDEE (Ballay, 1934), I. D.

Nopal red, shaded orange yellow. Winner 1933 American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco, and Largest Flower at California Flower Festival. Plants grow about 4½ feet tall and have four or five 12-inch blooms at once. Beautiful coloring. Good formation. First-class stems.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50

GRAND SLAM (Hulin, 1936)

A true Semi-Cactus of deep rose, citron yellow and light pink. The 9 to 10 inch blooms are held on good stiff stems; insect-resistant foliage; height, 5 feet; floriferous; very attractive and winner of many prizes.

Plants \$2.00

HANS BERGER (Berger), S. C.

A very pretty, neat and striking flower, color a clear vivid orange, with white tips. The flowers are not very large, but what they lack in size they make up in quantity. They are held facing at a forty-five degree angle, on strong, straight, wiry stems, well above the foliage. The plant, which averages about 4 feet in height, is a free and constant bloomer.

Roots 85c

HEITCHEW'S BEACON, F. D.

Attractive new Chinese red seedling of Jersey Beacon. Strong grower, good size.

Roots 75c

HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES, I. D.

Our favorite of all the Hillside varieties we grow. The color is a soft apricot, beautiful and rare. The blooms are extra large and the petals are fluffed and curled. Bush is sturdy.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

HILLCREST MANDARIN (Scott), I. D.

A flashy big flower, brilliant oriental scarlet and golden yellow, one of the brightest color combinations I have ever seen in a Dahlia. The plant is a thrifty grower and a free bloomer.

Roots 75c

HILLCREST NUGGET (Scott, 1934), I. D.

A giant, on excellent stems. Bronze with a reddish reverse. One of the best I saw this season. Stems hold flowers high above the bush. Winner of Certificate of Merit and on Hart's Honor Roll, but makes small roots.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

HILLCREST ROYALIST, I. D.

A huge, richly colored flower of Burgundy wine red with a background of vermillion-violet—a most striking combination. A strong, healthy, vigorous plant in every respect. On the Honor Roll in 1932.

Roots \$1.00

HILLCREST SWISS ROSE, I. D.

Another worthy introduction of Dr. Scott. Color, Swiss rose. Blooms of extremely large dimensions and perfect quality. Bushes are strong, healthy and insect-resisting. Stems two to three feet long. Recommended most heartily.

Roots 75c

HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer, on good stems, 8 to 10 inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

HONOR BRIGHT (Golden Rule, 1934), F. D.

A well formed large formal decorative of a self color of peach red to light jasper red; toward the end of season color runs to deep orange.

Plants 65c, Roots \$1.50

HORACE ADAMS (Burch, 1933), S. C.

A shaggy semi-cactus with effect of suffused orange with yellow. Strong stems and good bushes, but should be planted early.

Roots 75c

H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal)

A great informal decorative of true yellow. On Hart's honor roll for 1933, where it was sent for trial. The golden yellow blooms are huge without forcing and are held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett Bros.),
I. D.**

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is a rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple. Disease-resistant, striking foliage, with excellent stems.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$2.50

INDIANA MOON (Martin, 1932), I. D.

This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West, where it was originated. It is a good Dahlia in every way and grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. The color of this variety is difficult to describe as there are so many colors in its makeup. The Trial Garden describes it as flesh ochre with faint lines of spinal pink running through some of the petals. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

JANE DEW (Dew-Ruschmohr), I. D.

A magnificent bright pink, that was little short of being called the perfect flower. The blooms are not only large and deep, but are borne in great profusion and are boldly held facing sideways on the best of strong, stiff stems, well out of and above the strong, vigorous growing bush. Plant averages about five feet in height and makes a magnificent sight in the garden, as well as the blooms do on the exhibition table.

Plants 75c, Roots \$2.00

JANE ROSS (Ross), I. D.

Another Dahlia in the front rank, where beauty, stem and foliage combined with size are the prime requisites of a great Dahlia. The color is bright purplish crimson shaded violet and overlaid with a velvety maroon sheen, deepening toward the center of the flower. Plants of medium height produce the 10-inch blooms. Jane Ross shows up well under artificial light and keeps unusually well when cut.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman, 1932), I. D.

Bright burgundy red and a color gem of actual beauty. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

JENNY LIND (84), I. D.

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.

Roots 75c

JEROME KERN (V. & M., 1933), I. D.

A graceful, clean cut beauty. Color shrimp pink with tints of gold and bronze. A great prize winner. (H. R.) Free bloomer. Long stiff stems; fine for cutting and good keeper.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The growth is excellent, the stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer. Another fine Dahlia from the famous originator who has given us some of the best Dahlias of today.

Roots 75c

JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C.

Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

JESSIE CRAWFORD (Fraser, 1934), I. D.

Ivory white with blendings of cattleya pink. A large art Dahlia held on the best of stems. A strong grower and good bloomer.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932), S. C.

True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

JUANITA MENACHO (Wm. Shorley), S. C.

A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen. Plants are strong growers, bloom freely, and have fine long, stiff stems.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

KARL BONAWITZ, S. C.

Velvety, ruby red on neat stem.

Roots 75c

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.

The greatest pink Dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

KATHLEEN V. SMITH, C.

A new English variety and one of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits, and strong erect stems hold the large blooms above the foliage. Color is a lovely pure pink with a paler center. Ideal form, fine petals, and profuse blooming. One of the very best.

Plants 85c

KAWEAH (Menssdorfer, 1932), I. D.

An enormous Dahlia, one of the largest grown—16 in. flowers in 1933 show. It is a rich fuchsia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. (H. R.)

Plants 75c

KAY FRANCIS (Cordes-Eastman), S. C.

Clear golden yellow without any shadings. It greatly resembles Frau O. Bracht. It was one of the leading prize winners of the past year. The flowers are not large but of clean cut beauty.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

KEMP'S BLACK KNIGHT (Kemp, 1935), I. D.

The nearest we can come to it is dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size, often up to 14 inches in diameter, and are held high above the foliage on thick stiff stems. Plant is a very strong grower, attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet, wide spreading and prolific of bloom, from early season until frost.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forests in late fall. Plant grows to a height of four to five feet, has many long side branches, and is a prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. The huge blooms are wonderful keepers when cut. Foliage thick, tough and very resistant to sucking insect injury. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Mich. Trial Grounds this season.

Plants \$5.00

KEMP'S PURPLE WONDER—See Purple Wonder.**KENO (Lee, 1935), F. D.**

Size of bloom, 8 to 9 inches across, 4½ inches deep. Average height of bush, 5 feet. Long stems which hold the blooms very erect above the foliage. An entirely new color that is neither pink nor red, but might be called watermelon pink or a Begonia Rose, reverse of petals a lighter shade. A very beautiful Dahlia and one of the very best keepers as a cut flower we have ever grown. Very free blooming.

Plants \$1.25

KING OF BLACKS (Kunzman, 1934), F. D.

A very dark red on good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

KITTY MAC (Kemp), I. D.

A sensational Dahlia of exceptional merit. Color, reddish purple; flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 6 to 7 inches in depth. Blooms recurve to the stems which are strong and rigid. This fine Dahlia should be in every high class collection. On 1935 Honor Roll. Tall growing.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

KOKOMO SUNBURST (Kokomo Gardens), I. D.

Glowing orange, radiating to yellow; large flower; perfect stems. Grown in California, leading grower says, "Marvelous"; in Ohio, "Spectacular"; in Canada, "One of the outstanding varieties in the Fall '34 shows."

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

LA FIESTA (Cordes Eastman, 1933), I. D.

A most distinctive Dahlia and prize winner, with petals that curl and twist so the flower looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Color, buttercup yellow, penciled red. Fine strong stem holds flower well above the foliage. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.00

LEMONIA (Str. C.) (Foreign)

A large cactus. Finest lemon yellow color, on giant three-foot stems. Was on Mr. Eldredge's 1935 Honor Roll. Also on Mr. Johnson's 1936 Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00

LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy, 1934), I. D.

A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow Dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden eight or nine inches. Held on cane-like stems. (H. R.)

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

LOUISE BATES (Cordes-Eastman, 1935), S. C.

A spectacular flower of the greatest diameter of any yet seen. Grows 8 to 10-inch flowers naturally and up to 14 inches by disbudding. Color mallow pink with phlox purple center. Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

MAN O' WAR (Boone-Ruschmohr), I. D.

A fine variety on account of its splendid habits, and one of the best keepers among the large flowering varieties. Color an ox-blood red, with plenty of life, the blooms which are large are held erect and facing sideways on long strong cane-like stems, well out and above the heavy dark green foliage, it is a variety that will bloom with the earliest, and continue right up to frost. A strong, robust growing plant that attracted quite a lot of attention at our gardens the past season. Height, five feet.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

MARGRACE (Bissell, 1936), I. D.

Color, bright red tipped gold, light reverse, size 10 x 6; strong stiff stem; heavy foliage; height 5 to 6 ft. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs. Winner at Mid-West and Michigan State shows. Very attractive. (H. R.)

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

MARY BAKER (Wickersham, 1932), I. D.

A gorgeous golden yellow of beautiful formation. The flower is star shaped and of great size. The stem is all that can be desired. This was one of the fine yellows in my garden last season and always large.

Roots 50c

MARY ELLEN (Loller, 1932), I. D.

Color a violet rose with more pink than lavender. Flowers very large (grown to 12 inches in 1934) and an achievement medal winner. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

MARY RETZER (Retzer, 1936), S. C.

A beautiful pink sport of Edna Ferber that will give a good account of itself at next season's shows. Height 4½ feet.

Plants \$1.00

MASTODON (Stredwick), I. D.

A very large flowering variety from England, with blooms measuring more than 10 inches in diameter. A very free branching variety with the best of stems. Color clear apricot.

Plants \$1.00

MEADOWBROOK (Bryanton, 1932), F. D.

Light mallow purple with edges of mallow pink. Prolific bloomer and can be grown very large. Held on good strong stems. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

MELODY (Canadian, New), S. C.

Clear true pink with deeper shadings. Perfect form, erect on splendid stems. Free bloomer.

Roots 75c

MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals.

Plants \$4.00, Roots \$10.00

MISS BELGIUM, S. C.

A straight cactus of a fine clear one-toned coral. Good long wiry stems, very fine for basket work.

Plants 60c

Bargain Collections: Honor Roll and

HONOR ROLL—LOT NO. 1—All Eight

Cornelia Bryce Pinchot Edith A. Lehman Adirondac Sunset
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Froliche Pfals	Juanito Menacho	Frau O'Bracht
Hans Berger	Better Times	Aiko
Prachtkerl	Kathleen V. Smith	

Only \$4.50

MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936), S. C.

Apricot-yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. One of the most outstanding Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R. Dahlia.

Plants \$4.00

MIRIAM HOPKINS (Cordes, 1936), S. C.

A beautifully formed Semi-Cactus with long wavy petals and a combination of colors that give it a rich copper-orange effect. Tall growing and produces many immense flowers held on good long stems. Rich insect-resistant foliage and is on three Honor Rolls.

Plants \$3.00, Roots \$7.50

MONMOUTH GENERAL (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The predominating color of this Dahlia is bright henna, a new color in Dahlias. The flowers average 10-12 inches across and 4 to 5 inches in depth. It is a full petaled flower of great beauty. The long wavy petals darken at the center to a rich terra cotta. A strikingly handsome flower.

Roots 75c

MONMOUTH QUEEN (Kemp, 1934), F. D.

In this new Dahlia we have a most pleasing color effect, it being picric yellow in the center with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers are full centered, 10 inches and larger, and 4 to 5 inches deep, and are held upright on long, stiff stems high above the bright green foliage. Plant is a robust grower and a free bloomer. A mighty fine variety.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

MONMOUTH SUNBURST (Kemp, 1934), F. D.

The colors of this beautiful Dahlia are brilliant lemon center with salmon orange background, producing a realistic sunburst effect. The flowers face both upward and front on long stiff stems well above the foliage.

Roots \$1.00

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Groll-Dahliadel, 1935), C.

Bloom 9 x 4, bush 4 ft. A winner as the best undis-seminated Michigan Seedling, also the best undis-seminated Dahlia at the First Mid-West Dahlia Society Show. It is a primrose or light lemon yellow shading lighter toward the tips, but of sufficient depth to show yellow under artificial light. It is a true Cactus. The low growing bushes are fairly covered with blooms of exhibition size. Fine stems and a continuous bloomer.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches although specimens have been grown up to 13½ inches. (H. R.)

Plants 85c. Roots \$2.00

**MRS. IDA CHASE (Kemp, 1937), Str.
Cactus**

Named for the late Mrs. Ida Chase of Michigan, who was one of the outstanding Dahlia lovers of her state. This is unquestionably one of the most beautiful Dahlias introduced in recent years, and for basket and vase arrangement for the show room and home decoration it is without a peer. The colors are a combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender reverse. Under ordinary garden cultural conditions the blooms average about 7 inches, but can be easily grown to 9 inches under high culture. Height of plant, 4½ to 5 ft., many branched, and wide spreading. Stems are perfect and hold the blooms 8-10 inches above the foliage. Mid-season till frost. Scored 85.6 at East Lansing Trial Grounds the past season.

Plants \$5.00

MRS. STANLEY R. PERRY (Bissell, 1932), I. D.

The color of this great Dahlia is deep orange at base of petals, chrome yellow with a slight trace of Carmine at tips of petals. Very large and beautiful blossoms on cane-like stems. Insect-resisting foliage and fine form, bush of medium height. This Dahlia was very much admired at our Garden, as well as the New York Show.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.25

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.

Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 inches and a great prize winner. (H. R.)

Plants 80c

MY PARTNER (Angell), I. D.

Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white, outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

MYRA HOWARD (Glutzbach Dahliadel, 1932), I. D.

The color is a glowing combination of saffron, yellow with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York.

Roots 85c

NEW GLORY (Troste, 1932), S. C.

One of the most attractive Dahlias in the garden. Oxblood red with tips of white. Few flowers come all red. Good stem size and formation.

Roots 75c

OLYMPIC SUNSET (Lee, 1935), S. C.

Size of bloom 10 inches across, 4 inches deep. Height of bush, 5 feet. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct zone of the yellow at the base of petals, reverse of petals rose. A very perfect Semi-Cactus. Stems strong and erect. One of the outstanding Honor Roll Dahlias.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$2.50

OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.

This much admired Dahlia is unusual coloring, a Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. It is a tall healthy grower with strong foliage and incidentally a good root maker. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

ORANGE MOON (Wallace, 1935), F. D.

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red. Flower is large, full and deep, facing up and out on long stiff stems that never droop. Bush of medium height. Bug resistant and strong grower.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.00

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (Barker, 1931)

Bloom, 7 x 4; bush, 6 ft. This variety has won considerable in the East. The color is a bright rose pink of a slightly deeper tone than Delice. Petals gracefully curl and twist, making in all a very artistic and useful flower. (H. R. 1934.)

Roots 75c

ORIENTAL GIRL (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

A grand large Dahlia of Chinese red and yellow. One of the best in the garden in 1935.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.25

ORIENTAL GLORY (Delight-U Gardens), I. D.

Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at Indiana Show, also Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn. Color is candium orange overlaid with scarlet. Center and reverse, heavily shaded scarlet. Fine formation; looks like balls of orange and is a strong grower and good bloomer. Fine stems.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.00

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR (1934), F. D.

One of the finest 1933 introductions we secured. Firm, large rich oriental red with old gold reverse, tips gold. Spectacular and a bloomer of immense flowers borne freely on good stems.

Roots \$1.00

ORINDA (Newberry-Fraser, 1931), F. D.

This Dahlia has the tallest, most vigorous bushes, the longest stems and very large flowers. The color is rosaline purple, one shade darker than Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.

Roots \$1.00

PALO ALTO (Ballay, 1933), S. C.

One of the sensations of 1933. Salmon in two tones and bright pinkish salmon throughout the flower, but shading quite perceptibly to a sort of salmon gold at the center. It is a perfect Dahlia and grows 10 to 12 inches by 6 inches deep; good bloomer and held high on long stiff stems. One of the highest scoring Dahlias on the H. R.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

PASTEL GLOW (Artland-Ruschmohr), I. D.

A magnificent Dahlia that is a garden in itself, and one of the most attractive Dahlias I know of. The flowers are massive in size, and of great depth, color a pure pastel pink, the petals are exceptionally long and very broad, and seem to be of a wax-like texture, a color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight or under artificial light. They are held at a forty-five degree angle, on strong stems, with heavy, light green foliage, and borne in great profusion. They are so abundant that at times the foliage is completely hidden with the blooms; the bush is a strong, robust grower, averaging about four feet, one that should be in every garden.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

PEACHES (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Peach pink. Wonderful cut flower of Jersey Beauty type. Good long stems. Fine for basket work.

Plants \$1.25

PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D.

Bloom, 10 x 5 inches. A strong grower. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

PINK CLOUD (Cavannah, 1935), I. D.

Light shell pink. Very beautiful bloom, large size, much admired at Boston Show, 1935. Also at Storrs, where it scored 83.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.00

PINK LADY (Cavannah, 1935), I. D.

Fine pink Informal. Should be in every garden. Good large blooms and as fine as Jane Dew and free bloomer.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$2.50

POT OF GOLD (Chappaqua), I. D.

A large brilliant flower of clear yellow with long wavy petals, free blooming. A Certificate of Merit Dahlia. Very fine.

Roots 75c

PRACHTKERL (Werner), (Foreign)

A foreign introduction bordering from I. C. to S. C. Color primrose yellow; stem good; bush, a healthy grower. Winner at Minnesota State Show. Attracted considerable attention at the Mid-West Show in 1935. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.00

PRES. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (Andrews), F. D.

A massive deep flower that is very striking in the garden. Color bright carmine red, reverse of petal is cream. The flowers are held facing sideways on strong cane-like stems, high and above the large heavy insect-resistant foliage. A very strong, rugged grower and a free and prolific bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

PRIDE OF AMERICA (American D. F. 85E), S. C.

Bloom 9 x 6, bush 5 ft. A true Semi-Cactus of fine, even form on strong, erect, yet not clumsy, stems. Color, clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on reverse of petals. I believe this variety is going to make its mark in the show room, especially in the Semi-Cactus classes, as it is well proportioned and balanced in form, size and stem. Blooms open back almost to the stem. Foliage medium dark, which makes the flower outstanding.

Plants \$4.00

PRIDE OF WISCONSIN

A large Dahlia of American beauty shade. Petals long and pointed. Flowers held on long stiff stems.

Roots 75c

PRINCE OF PERSIA (Newson, 1932), I. D.

A very striking bright red exhibition Dahlia of the most iridescent rich-glowing crimson. The petals are of great depth and substance, making an unusually deep, attractive flower. Bush is vigorous, robust and very tall. This Dahlia attracted more visitors' attention than any other in my garden in 1933. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen 1936), I. D.

9 to 12 inches. Bush, 4½ to 5 feet. A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer with flowers averaging more than ten inches throughout the season. Certificates of Merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

PURPLE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The predominating color of this fine Dahlia is pansy purple, with rose hued lavender reverse. The blooms range up to 11 inches across and 6 inches in depth. Are full centered, and are held facing well above the dark foliage on stiff stems. Foliage very thick, dark colored, and so tough in texture, insects make but little headway in damaging it.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

R. A. BLOOMFIELD (Petrie-Chappaqua), I. D.

A Dahlia of great beauty and vigor, color a glorious saffron orange, flushed with rose. The flowers are large and of wonderful formation, with great substance and keeping qualities, and are held facing sideways on strong stiff stems, well above the vigorous growing bush, with dark green insect-resistant foliage. The plant is a fine clean grower and makes a shapely bush about five feet high and is always loaded with flowers from early until frost. No collection is complete without it.

Plants 65c, Roots \$1.50

RAINBOW'S END (Bissell, 1933), I. D.

The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates—the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse—a most unusual and beautiful combination. The flowering habits are good and the plant is strong, healthy and insect-resisting. Has won first honors wherever exhibited.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

RED JUG (Preas-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.

Bloom, 8½ x 5. Bush, 6 ft. This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes, as well as the best undis-seminated Dahlia shipped over 500 miles by aeroplane in the Mid-West Show at Cleveland. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

Plants \$2.50

RED STAR (Cactus)

Bright red blooms with long wavy petals. A good grower with robust foliage and fine stems. One of the best of its type.

Roots \$1.00

ROBERT EMMETT (Moroney Dahliadel, 1933), I. D.

Scored 87 at Storrs. Flower, 9 x 4. A grand new velvety cardinal red Dahlia of giant size and beauty. Good open grower with dark green insect-resistant foliage and held on long stiff stems. One of the finest in the garden. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

ROCKLEY MOON (Ruschmohr), F. D.

Another impressive formal decorative which made the round of the shows this past season with startling success, and an outstanding variety at Storrs, where it received a Certificate of Merit. A large flower of exceedingly bright yellow, with bronze tints at the center. Stems are like canes, foliage is good and bush tall.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

ROSIANNA MEHEFFEY (1932), I. D.

A beautiful new tyran pink that all admire. Grows large 9-10 inch without disbudding or pruning. Fine strong stems hold the flower erect.

Roots \$1.00

ROTHSCHILD (New), I. D.

A fine new variegated Dahlia; petals with bands of red and white stripes. 5-inch flower; good stems and attractive.

Roots 75c

ROYAL PURCHASE (Salem, 1936), I. C.

Bloom of large size is full and deep, and are held well above the bushes on long strong stems. Color, deep yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. Height, 4 to 5 feet. Shown three times and wins three firsts.

Plants \$3.00

RUBY TAYLOR (Garrity, 1932), I. D.

The habits of this Dahlia are nearly perfect. It is an open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Clear self color of carmine shade. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1932. Winner of no less than six first prizes on the Pacific Coast. One of the finest in my garden in 1936.

Roots 75c

RUDOLF'S GIANT (Rudolf, 1936), I. D.

Bloom. 12 x 7. Bush, 4½ ft. The flower, in addition to having size, has depth and the centers are tight and compact. It is a live buff with apricot and pink suffusions which gives a glowing effect. It holds full centers through the season, has good stems and excellent foliage. Certified at Storrs, 1934. A real giant.

Plants \$4.00

RUDY VALLEE (Broomall Success, 1931), S. C.

One of the most beautiful large Dahlias ever offered. When the flowers begin to open they show chrome yellow at center, with a graduation of grenadine red as the flower expands, finally becoming solid grenadine orange red when in full bloom. Flowers, large, full centered, and are held well above the clean-cut foliage on long straight stems. Scored 86 at Storrs.

Roots 75c

RUTH M. (Greenough, 1934), F. D.

A grand golden buff with tips of white about one-third the way down. Sometimes throws a solid colored flower or two on a bush. Flowers always perfect, held up well on good stems and very attractive. I had flowers up to 10 inches without disbudding.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

SALEM STREAMLINE (Salem D. G., 1936), I. D.

10-11 inches, 5-6 feet. A very attractive color, being a beautiful old rose suffused carmine rose. The bloom is full with an unusually high center and petals which fold back almost to the long straight stem. A genuine streamlined Dahlia. Tall bush with dark green, insect-resistant foliage. (H. R.)

Plants \$4.00

SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.

One of the most beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Won first prize in 1934 at Salem, Ore., as largest and most perfect flower.

Roots \$100

SARA KAY (Hunt-Burnett Bros., 1936), S. C.

The color is rich light yellow on a large, long petalled flower. Plant grows six feet, flowers nine to ten inches. Outstanding at New York Show, 1935.

Plants \$2.50

SATAN (Ballay-Success, 1933), S. C.

Flaming red with a touch of gold at the centers. This big bold flower is held high on cane-like long leafless stems and the horn-like petals are perfectly rolled and incurved, giving it an unusual brilliance that is very fascinating. Strong, vigorous grower; very large and Gold Medal winner. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

SELKIRK (Kemp, 1936), F. D.

Color of this fine Dahlia is white with faint suffusion of light pink and yellow, making it one of the most attractive white Dahlias ever introduced. Flowers 10 in. and over in diameter, of good depth, and are mostly facing upward on long stiff stems high above the foliage. Plant 4 to 4½ feet in height, wide spreading, many branched and a most profuse bloomer from early season until cut down by frost. We are proud to offer this fine white to our customers and friends.

Plants \$1.75

SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.

Another remarkable shade of bright pink similar to but deeper than the old "Delice." The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

SHALIMAR (Burkart), F. D.

On the Mid-West Honor Roll in 1934. Color is poinsettia red; in other words, red that is red. A huge flower on a good stem; free bloomer. A good prize winner.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00

SNOW CAP (Frasier, 1931), F. D.

Very perfect petaled, snow white, of good size. Fine grower and good stems.

Roots 75c

SONNY BOY (Salem D. & G., 1933), I. D.

A giant old rose, slightly striped and tinged old gold, that grows good even in the field. Flowers 11 x 8 in. on 4 ft. bushes. A hardy grower and insect-resistant.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia scores another honor. Dr. Marshall A. Howe, Director of the New York Botanical Gardens, reports as follows: "Your Son of Satan is the strongest and most vigorous looking in the 1,100 plants in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive."

Plants \$7.50

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Darling, 1931), S. C.

A star-like bloom of pure waxy white. Good size, good long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1933), F. D.

Bloom 7½ x 5, bush 5 ft. The unique form with the petals recurving to the stem attracts one's attention. Huge blooms of lemon yellow with reverse of rosy pink on fine stems, giving an unusual color effect. A Dahlia we can highly recommend. Certified at Storrs.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

TERCENTENARY (Heaphy, 1933), I. D.

One of the finest yellows on the market. Long crinkly petals rolled to the tips. Perfect blooms; are large and thick. A flower every one will enjoy.

Roots 75c

THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D.

Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

THE FIREMAN (Success, 1934), I. D.

Spectrum red, dazzling, with occasional stripes and tips of mustard yellow. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.25

THE WOLVERINE (Slocum, 1937), I. D.

A beautiful large Dahlia. The flower color red with almost black centers and is held on the best of stems. Very fine cut flower and very attractive.

Plants \$3.75

THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer; fine stiff stems.

Roots 50c

TOKIO (Kokomo, 1932)

The color is lemon yellow with many petals tipped jasper red and phlox purple. A prolific bloomer, held on good stems.

Roots \$1.00

TOWERS EMPIRE (Tower-Parrella), I. D.

Here is one Dahlia that should be grown in every garden, and one that we can very highly recommend. This variety was grown at the N. Y. Botanical Gardens and was greatly admired, and will be found way up among the leaders in the popularity contest, as it has many features with it. The flowers, which are large, are of a clear gold in color, with amber shadings in the center, and are of good size and held at a forty-five degree angle on exceptionally long, strong, stiff, rigid stems, high up and well out of the foliage of the tall growing bush.

Plants \$1.25

TWILIGHT (Strait), I. D.

Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.

Roots 75c

VERNON'S RED (Vernon, 1934), I. D.

A grand, deep velvety maroon. Large and deep attractive flower.

Roots \$1.00

WASHINGTON GIANT (Lee, 1934), I. D.

Here is a real lavender in a finely formed flower. The blooms are streaked with silver, showing silver petaloids in the center. Very large on extra good stems. On the Honor Roll.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

WATCHUNG SUNSET (Smith), I. D.

Very pretty flowers of a watermelon pink with gold shadings. Excellent bloomer and fine stems.

Plants 60c

WENOKA (Hulin, 1935), F. D.

Color a rosy mauve and flowers of large size, up to 13 inches in 1934. One of the finest stemmed ones I ever have seen. Never defeated in the Northwest and a sensation at the Trial Gardens.

Plants \$1.20, Roots \$3.00

W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

Roots 50c

W. H. HOGAN, F. D.

Bi-color Dahlia, odd shade of red, striped white.

Roots 50c

WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The largest fluffy white to date. Long graceful wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

WILL ROGERS (Eastman), F. D.

A beautiful blending of lavender and white that attracts attention at once. Flowers large, held well above foliage on good stems.

Roots \$1.00

**WOLVERINE GEM (Slocum, 1937),
Ball Type**

A beautiful ball type Dahlia. Color is difficult to describe; it is a bicolor gray on red, and the blooms are held high on the best of stems. Something different. Try this one. A. D. S. Certificate (85C) and won first at New York National Show in its class.

Plants \$2.50

YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.

"One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden," one good grower said, "and very outstanding in 1936."

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

ZION'S DELIGHT

Achievement Medal winner. The new Dahlia in 1935. A many petaled, rich red informal decorative. Long stiff stems, never pendant. Wonderful substance.

Plants 80c, Roots \$2.00

ZION'S PRIDE (Gresh 85, 1934), I. D.

Bloom 10 x 5, bush 5½ feet. No finer deep golden yellow which is out of the ordinary in form as the petals are quite broad and heavy. It qualifies well in size, stem, foliage, and substance. Won the A. D. S. Gold Medal and American Home Achievement Medal at the World's Fair Dahlia Show, 1933, and has become a great favorite in my garden.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

**Standard Varieties and Many Large
Flowering Varieties, Including Older
Introductions from Honor Roll**

ROOTS

ALEX WALDIE, I. D.

Soft cream with pink shadings.

\$0.25

CAMILLE FRANCHON (Peo)

Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center.

\$0.25

CITY OF SAN DIEGO (Peo)

Rosy purple; some flowers purple and white.

\$0.25

DAD (Petner), D.

Spectrum red. One of the best. Score 84.

\$0.50

EDNA FERBER (F. & M.), I. D.

Glistening coral shading to old gold.

\$0.60

EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.

Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals.

\$0.25

ELEANOR HERRICK (Peo)

Light maroon, large with good stems, thick flower, one of the finest.

\$0.40

ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal), F. S.

The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink.

\$0.25

EMMA MARIE (Maytrott), I. D.

In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center.

\$0.25

FRAU ANGELO, F. D.

Very fine flower of bright lavender pink. Long wiry stems, good cut flower.

\$0.25

FRANCESCA (Carbine), I. D.

A giant. Old rose to dull tanned rose with distinct violet suffusion. Excellent cut flower.

\$0.50

F. T. D. (F. & M.), F. D.

Color Tyrian rose; free bloomer.

\$0.35

FURNITURE CITY (Edison), S. C.

Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals.

\$0.35

GEO. W. GERO (Ball)

Clear rose pink; a new hybrid.

\$0.25

GLADYS SHERWOOD, I. D.

Large white with fine long wavy petals. Good stems and good grower.

\$0.40

GRACE (Bibbs, 86), F. D.

Blooms 6 x 2½, bush 6 feet. This Dahlia will remind you a lot of Jersey's Beauty in form, not quite as deep a flower, but will give you twice as many blooms. Stems long and stiff, but not clumsy. Color, pure white tipped and suffused lavender. As a cut flower it is very profitable.

\$0.50

HARRY MAYER (Seltsan), R. D.

Pale rosaline purple. Large and fine.

\$0.35

HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Murphy), I. D.

White center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink.

\$0.35

HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D.

Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. Good grower.

\$0.30

JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.

An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems—won several medals.

\$0.50

JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.

Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.

\$0.35

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.

Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.

\$0.25

JERSEY'S RADIANT (Waite), I. C.

Bitter sweet orange. Free bloomer.

\$0.35

KEMP'S VIOLET-WONDER, F. D.

The best violet colored Dahlia to date. Flower is perfect, attaining great size and depth.

\$0.75

KENTUCKY (Wigginton), Dec.

A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.

\$0.35

LA GROS BETE, F. D.

Large grand rosy red; one of the finest of its color and with good stems.

\$0.40

MARDI GRAS (Diggle), F. D.

Perfect flower of deep burgundy. Good stems. Tall grower; large size.

\$0.75

MARARET W. WILSON (F. & M. 82E)

Bloom, 9 x 4, bush 4½ ft. An easy variety to grow, producing a profusion of huge blooms. Especially good early in the season. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect.

\$0.35

MARIAN BROOMALL

Pink and white. A beautiful flower held upright on good stems. Very showy.

\$1.00

MAUDE JOHNSON, F. D.

Pinkish violet, shading to white, flushed lavender.

\$0.40

MAY TROWER (Seal), I. D.

A deep artistic flower ranging in color from palest gold to deep golden apricot.

\$0.35

MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp), F. D.

This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement.

\$0.75

MR. CROWLEY, F. D.

Bright flowering shade of salmon pink, tipped creamy yellow.

\$0.25

MRS. CARL SALBACH, F. D.

Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower.

\$0.25

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Show)

A new New Jersey Dahlia far above the average show type. Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer.

\$0.25

MRS. IDE VER WARNER (Marcean), F. D.

Deep mauve pink; one of the finest.

\$0.25

NANAQUAKET (Richards), F. S.

Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Extra fine past season.

\$0.35

PAPILLON, I. D.

A beautiful shade of old rose, with golden lights. Large size; good stems.

\$0.35

PEPPERMINT CANDY, S. C.

Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.

\$0.50

PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL (Edison), F. D.

One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed, thick flower full to the center.

\$0.40

PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meacham), F. D.

A giant, orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.

\$0.40

RADIO (Sampson), F. D.

A bi-color blood red, tipped yellow, very large, attractive and brilliant flower.

\$0.50

ROMANCE, I. D.

Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color.

\$0.25

ROSE FALLON (Harding), F. D.

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon.

\$0.35

ROSE GEM, I. D.

A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red.

\$0.25

ROYCROFT

A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.

\$0.35

SANHICAN BEAUTY (F. & M.)

Decorative. An unusual color, being a soft pinkish orange, are medium in size and very freely produced on excellent stems.

\$0.50

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.

Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.

\$0.40

SILVER KING, F. D.

A most beautiful lavender pink shaded and flushed with white.

\$0.25

SPOTSWOOD BEAUTY (Rigler), F. D.

One of the most beautiful and one of the best. The color is a clear chatenay pink with a slight shading of lemon yellow at base of petals. Tall strong grower.

\$0.65

SPRINGHILL FLAME (Edison), I. D.

Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze.

\$0.25

SPRINGHILL GLOW, R. C.

One of the finest sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening.

\$0.25

SPRINGHILL VELVET (Edison), I. D.

Dark marion with velvety purple cast to the tip of center petals. Prolific bloomer.

\$0.25

THE BAY STATE (Marshall), I. D.

Cream and pink; a large light flower.

\$0.35

THE EMPEROR (Marean), F. D.

A maroon Dahlia of the finest type, borne on long stiff stems.

\$0.25

THEODORE VAIL, F. D.

Fine old gold, shading to apricot; long stems.

\$0.25

VALENTINO (Boston), F. D.

Flower of size, beauty and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center, and is held erect on long upright stems.

\$0.40

VIVANDIERE (Peo)

Immense size and great depth, color a lively cherry carmine shading lighter toward the tips. Very attractive.

\$0.35

YANKEE KING (Woods), I. D.

Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut.

\$0.40

POM POMS

The Finest Flowers for Cutting or Table Boquets. Will keep from three to five days

ROOTS

ACHILLES

Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink.

\$0.25

AIMEE

A small bronze flower with good stems.

\$0.25

AMBER QUEEN

Beautiful shade of amber.

\$0.25

ANNA VON SCHWERIN

Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.

\$0.50

ARTHUR KERLEY

Rich cherry red.

\$0.40

BELL OF SPRINGFIELD

A small flower of soft rosy red.

\$0.35

BIT O' LILAC

Good flower of soft lavender lilac.

\$0.25

BOSSY

Lavender; dark center.

\$0.35

BRONZE BEAUTY	ROOTS
Lovely shade of amber; fine for cutting.	
	\$0.25
BRENNAN'S RED	
Bright red.	
	\$0.35
CARDINAL	
Fine bright cardinal red.	
	\$0.35
CHALLENGE	
A good red and white.	
	\$0.25
DAINTY MISS	
New and very lovely. White with an overcast of pink produced on long stems. One of the best blooming poms in existence today.	
	\$0.50
DARKSOME	
One of the best dark maroons; nearly black.	
	\$0.50
DEW DROP	
Light pink, edged darker.	
	\$0.25
DOUGLAS TUCKER	
Golden yellow with crimson center.	
	\$0.40
ELIZABETH	
Fine golden yellow, edged red.	
	\$0.25
ELFINE	
Fine light creamy yellow.	
	\$0.25
FASHION	
Deep amber shade; fine for cutting.	
	\$0.30
GOLDEN GEM	
A neat deep golden yellow.	
	\$0.30
GOLDEN QUEEN	
Deep golden yellow; a little large but long stemmed and makes it the finest for basket work or bouquets.	
	\$0.40
GRAUS AUS WEIN (Cannell)	
Amber shaded cerise. Crushed strawberry.	
	\$0.25
HAAK'S GLOW	
Lovely old rose. Much admired.	
	\$0.40
HONEY	
Light honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edge of petals. Long stems (new).	
	\$0.50
IMPROVED LITTLE BEAUTY	
White ground tipped lavender pink; good stems and good cut flower.	
	\$0.25
JESSICA	
A combination of amber and salmon tinted red. Very showy, blooms profusely and continually.	
	\$0.25
JOE FETTE	
Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	
	\$0.35
JOHNNIE PEPPIN	
The most perfect dark crimson. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.	
	\$0.40
KITTY C.	
Fine gold edged red, good stems, strong bushy plants.	
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BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.) (New)

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A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.

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CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Blooms seem to jet out all over the plant. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

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CORONNE (85S)

Bloom 3 x 1½, bush 2 feet. This unique Miniature resembles a gardenia and is the best white we have seen. Stems and foliage are excellent.

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COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.

Beautiful lavender pink held on good stems.

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Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

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The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

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GAIETY, F. D.

As its name denotes, very gay, colored rich crimson; each petal tipped white.

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GUT GLUCK, I. D.

Meaning good luck. A new German introduction that is very odd and showy. The small blooms are of clear, bright violet, with each petal tipped with pure white, making a very striking combination of colors.

Roots 75c

IRENE, F. D.

Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.

Roots 50c

JEAN (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)

Bloom 3½ x 2, bush 3½ ft. One of the most artistic little Informal Decorative or Semi-Cactus Dahlias ever grown. Color apricot buff, suffused soft lilac rose. Bush strong, and a compact grower. A free, early bloomer, and very satisfactory. You can cut bouquets from one bush two or three times a week from the middle of August until frost.

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LITTLE JEWEL (Deco.)

One of the finest small light pink Dahlias.

Roots 35c

MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.

Fine scarlet and yellow.

Plants 60c

MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.

Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.

Plants 60c

ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.

Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round. Won Certificate in 1935 at East Lansing and also at Storrs.

Plants 60c

PERSIMMON (1935), F. D.

As the name implies it is a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. Bush grows about three feet high. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

PEYTIE CONWAY (1935), Min. F. D.

Violet rose with tiny silver tip. 1½ to 2¼ inches is the size of the blooms and the plant is 3½ feet in height. A good florist flower. Excellent keeper.

Roots 65c

PINK PEARL (85S), M. P.

Bloom 2½, bush 1½ feet. Lovely rose pink, showing a golden eye. Petals curl and twist like an aster. The low compact bushes make it very desirable in landscape planting, and useful for cutting and arrangements.

Plants 50c, Roots 75c

RED HEAD (Peck 88), F. D.

Bloom, 2 x 1½, bush 3 feet. A Dahlia which is pleasing in appearance and a fine keeper. Color, scarlet orange, with blooms facing up on nice stems.

Roots 65c

RHODA, I. D.

Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.

Roots 50c

THE TIGER (Peo)

Red, tipped white; strong grower.

Roots 50c

TOOTSIE (1935), D.

Small flowers of soft salmon and yellow; fine for cutting and florists.

Plants 50c, Roots 85c

Planting Instructions

Roots

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil, laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

Plants

Plants are shipped in boxes three inches square with no bottoms. When received they should be carefully removed from the package and the moss and packing taken from the top of the boxes and the plant given a good watering, then set in a shaded spot for a day or two to let them freshen and harden up before planting. You do not need to remove the soil from the roots of the plants we ship you in our box bands as the dirt is especially mixed and will be of much benefit in the growth. Just remove the wooden band by unwrapping the band. The top of the boxes should be set about three inches below the level of the ground, watered well, and the hole partially filled when the plant is set and then gradually filled as the plant grows. If your soil is poor it is a good idea to prepare the ground ahead of time by using a good fertilizer for dahlias and working it in thoroughly. Bonemeal is one of the safest fertilizers and a little, about three tablespoonfuls, can be worked in the dirt under each hill and covered one inch, then planting on top of it. Grass cuttings and the leaves from soft wood trees like poplar, maple, boxwoods and barn yard manure spaded in the ground in the fall or early spring improves the ground greatly. Where dahlia plants are to be set in heavy soil it is advisable to at least prepare the hill by mixing sand or the coarser part of coal ashes into the ground where the plants are to be set.

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